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TO REDEEM ARID LANDS

First Day's Doings of the Irrigation Congress at Salt Lake.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ZION

Governor Thomas Addresses the Delegates—Congress Will Be Memorialized—Election of Permanent Officers.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 15.—The irrigation congress was called to order at 12:30 today, about 450 delegates being present. Governor Thomas, in behalf of Utah, welcomed the delegations in a somewhat extensive speech, in which he referred to the fact that Mormon settlers in 1847 had begun the first system of irrigation in the West. That act on their part had laid the foundation for the prosperity of Utah and other western states and territories. This coupled with the fact that Salt Lake City is the center of the great arid region of the United States made this city a place where the body should meet. The speaker referred to the ceding of the arid lands, to the states and territories, and said that as congress would doubtless consider the question, it would be well to consider the best means to be adopted in presenting the measure to congress, and the most expedient suggestions to offer that body when the plan had been perfected. The congress, he thought, would be a great educating meeting. Few people in the East have any idea of the physical conditions of the West, and this would enlighten them to a great extent. The tide of emigration which has been drifting westward has now turned and is going east. The great arid regions of the United States are being settled upon, and the question is: How shall we make the lands habitable? The speaker spoke of reserving the great grazing ranges, and said this should be in tracts of limited value under carefully guarded provisions of law. The area of Utah under cultivation is 2,340,000 acres—about 4 percent of the 56,601,000. About 50,000,000 cannot be used except a portion of it for grazing. He believed this congress would greatly influence legislation in behalf of the west. The mayor and the president of the Chamber of Commerce also delivered addresses. Permanent officers were chosen, C. C. Wright of California being selected as president and F. K. Gillespie, secretary. Wright delivered a short speech on the matter of ceding arid lands to the state or territory in which they are situated and the best means to suggest to congress for so doing; also the best methods of irrigation to be suggested. At the conclusion it was decided to appoint a committee to memorialize congress and Thursday was set aside for the preparing of the memorial.

JUDGE GRAY'S FUNERAL

One of Boise's Most-Honored Citizens Laid in the Grave.

Special to the Standard.

BOISE CITY, Sept. 15.—The funeral of Hon. John S. Gray, whose sudden death here on Saturday the 13th was noticed in the STANDARD, took place from the late residence here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. After short funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Skittermore of the M. E. church, the Masons took charge of the body and it was buried in conformity with the rules of that order.

Judge Gray was an esteemed member of the bar. He was one of the first to assist in organizing the Boise Fire company and his funeral was attended, and his remains followed to the grave by the entire fire department. The whole town mourns his loss and evidenced the great respect held for the deceased statesman by the numbers who respectfully and mournfully followed his remains to their final resting place, and heard with sad heavy hearts the "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," pronounced by the grand master of the Masonic order as they came to bid him a farewell. The judge leaves two children, a son and a daughter, orphans. The children have lived with their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Pinkham, ever since their mother died in 1887. In Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham the two children find the protection of friend, father and mother to guide and protect them during the years of minority.

MISSOULA COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

Organization of a Club—Delegates to the Convention at Helena.

Free at the Standard.

MISSOULA, Sept. 15.—An enthusiastic meeting of democrats was held at the office of Hon. W. M. Bickford this evening to take preliminary steps for the formation of a democratic club and to select delegates to the convention at Helena Sept. 21. J. S. Booth was called to the chair and W. H. Dalrymple was elected secretary. Delegates to the Helena meeting were chosen as follows: Hon. William Kennedy, Hon. W. M. Bickford, Hon. G. M. Crutcher, Hon. Frank G. Higgins, C. W. Beery, Hon. E. D. Matts, Judge John L. Sloan, I. W. McConnell, James Burke and H. Rosenzweig. The secretary was instructed to invite Judge Frank H. Woody, president of the last fall's campaign club and Gen. Joseph E. Marion, chairman of the county central committee, to attend and to notify the members of the county central committee that they would be expected to attend in a body. Adjourned till the return of delegates from Helena.

AN OLD MINER INJURED.

He Falls a Distance of Ninety Feet and Has His Collar Bone Broken.

Special to the Standard.

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 15.—M. P. Quinn, the old miner in Montana and Idaho, formerly of Michigan, and who has been working in the Union mine at Burke, was seriously injured last night by the giving way of the rope that was used for hoisting timbers, falling about 90 feet, breaking his collar bone in two places and injuring himself internally. It is impossible for him to live. He was brought to Wallace this morning and placed in the Miners' Union hospital.

THE FIDELITY BANK ROBBERY.

Bad Flood Between Tacoma and Seattle Citizens.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 15.—Interest in the Albersson case remains unabated. The feature of the case is the revival of feeling of bitter hatred which existed between Tacoma and Seattle for years, but for some time has been lying dormant. The Seattle people look upon the arrest of R. B. Albersson as outrageous, while Tacoma citizens contend that if not a conspirator, he at least knows more about the facts than is consistent with honesty. J. P. Kochersperger testified as to the letter received from E. Albersson in which the latter requested him to write R. B. Albersson a personal letter regarding the bonds of Edward, guaranteeing his fidelity. He wrote the letter to R. B. Albersson, who came to his room in the Tacoma hotel and detailed to him the whole circumstances of the crime. Upon telling Albersson he had criminal knowledge of the robbery, Albersson said he had nothing whatever to do with the case. He had not seen his cousin for a year. Albersson refused to tell him where Chandler and Edward Albersson were, saying he did not believe a word of what had been told him regarding the crime of Edward. Letters written by Edward Albersson to his wife were produced by Detective McNaughton, in which Albersson detailed the circumstances of the robbery of the bank.

R. B. Albersson, placed on the stand testified he drew up the agreement to Chandler, but all the names were left blank and he did not know Edward Albersson was connected with it. He was asked to draw it up in his capacity as an attorney by two men named Ross and Chandler. The hearing will be continued to-morrow.

COURT AT GREAT FALLS.

The Lawyers' Squabble—Found Guilty of Forgery—Other Notes.

Special to the Standard.

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 15.—Judge Benton this morning remitted \$150 of the \$2.0 fine he imposed upon Lawyer Lewis yesterday for assaulting Lawyer Baum in the court room.

The case of the State vs. James Isif, charged with forging the name of J. W. Cornelius, was tried to-day and a verdict of guilty returned by the jury. Isif is an old offender in the forging business in Montana and has been in the penitentiary at least twice before. The case of the State vs. J. C. Goelard, charged with the murder of a woman in the Gore block several months ago, will be called for trial on Thursday.

Late reports from Barker are to the effect that the Carter mine strike is still showing up well, and that the indications are that it will prove the largest discovery yet made in Montana.

KILLED IN SPOKANE.

Bears prowling about the Streets of Washington's Big Village.

Special to the Standard.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Sept. 15.—A half-grown cub was killed in Cannon's addition near the Irving school this afternoon. Messrs. J. H. Bueco and J. L. Bostert were driving into the town from Hangman Creek they espied a black bear on the hillside directly before them. Giving chase they pursued the animal for half a mile through the streets when he took refuge in one of the large pine trees on the school grounds. A shot from a gun was borrowed from a neighboring house and at the first shot the bear fell mortally wounded. The school house, which was one of the new ward buildings finished last fall, was full of children, who were greatly excited when they learned what had taken place. The animal weighed 50 pounds when dressed. This is the second bear killed within Spokane's limits this week. The first was shot on Monday at Arlington Heights, being full grown and weighing 330 pounds.

ATTACHED THE CATTLE.

Custer County Officers Determined Stockmen Shall Pay Taxes.

Special to the Standard.

LIVINGSTON, Sept. 15.—Word has been received here that 15 carloads of cattle belonging to W. J. Anderson were attached at Red Lodge this morning. The cattle had been ranging on the Crow reservation and Custer county had assessed them, but was unable to collect any tax. To-day, when they were driven in for shipment to eastern markets, the sheriff of Custer county appeared on the scene and had them attached, along with other cattle belonging to other parties. Mr. Anderson telegraphed his attorney in this city, who left for Red Lodge this afternoon.

SEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE LOST.

Frightful Results of a Hurricane—Many Vessels Wrecked and Crews Lost.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Sept. 15.—A letter received from Captain Cooper of the brig Jenny Lind, landed at St. Pierre Aug. 26, gives particulars of the hurricane of Aug. 18. Nineteen vessels were wrecked there. The hurricane lasted three hours. Whole villages and everything in the shape of produce was destroyed. After the storm was over, 700 people were found to be killed and missing. Most of the crews of the vessels wrecked were drowned.

Preparing for War.

ROME, Sept. 15.—In view of the threatening aspect of the political situation, the minister of finance has proposed to increase taxation from fifteen to twenty million lire. The government is privately urging a speedy completion of the new law now being built, and has ordered others to Spain and Naples to complete armaments. At the same time all merchantmen classed as cruisers have been ordered to sail to given points immediately to ship guns and ammunition.

Noted Draught Flayers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—In the draught contest today Reed and Barker played two games, both of which were drawn. The "Laird and Lady" openings were used. Twenty-six games remain to be played.

A Wrecked Schooner.

LOCKPORT, N. S., Sept. 15.—The schooner Glenora reports having passed on the 11th the schooner Morris Wilson on her beam ends. It is supposed her crew of 14 have been lost.

DOINGS AT SARATOGA.

The New York Democratic State Convention Organized.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The democratic state convention was called to order at noon. George Raines of Rochester was chosen temporary chairman and began his address. He said: "The campaign which draws upon us is to be fought upon the records of parties in the state administration. It will assure confidence of people in their actual leadership. We are no longer left to conjecture as to the republican leadership. Platiem stalks in midday for the popular view and judgment. The most conspicuous plank in the republican platform is precise acknowledgment of reciprocity in trade with foreign people and as advantageous to all industries." The temporary chairman pointed with pride to the growing commerce of the country and reciprocity with our American neighbors induced by the matchless foresight of Secretary Blaine. The foresight commenced dates from February, 1890, and was very hateful to the republican congress. It came too late to stop the movement of the people in every state to retire that republican congress. The foresight of the people had been exercised at a much earlier period and been kept active by willful refusal of congress to give such reduction of the tariff as would make it competitive, not prohibitory.

It is along the lines of state affairs that this contest must wage most keenly. The people are weary of a dictator of legislation not charged by the people with office. They realize that Platt's whim has been the tyrant in the nostrils of Senator Fassett during his whole career. Fassett's leadership has been forced upon his associates by every appliance of machine politics. He held by the throat the largest interests of the state until they gave up the bribe of places or subservience to the ambition of Platt. The speaker dwelt at length upon state matters. He scored the republican legislature for its failures to do various things for the good of the state and people. In closing he eulogized Hill, and hoped the mantle of succession in the high office of governor would fall upon as brave and skillful a leader and as true a democrat as the governor-senator.

When Raines referred to Governor Hill he was enthusiastically cheered. After roll call a short recess was taken. After recess Voorhees protested on behalf of the New York democracy against the Tammany delegations in every assembly district in New York. Jackson presented the protest of the county democracy.

The usual committees were appointed and the convention took a recess until to-morrow morning.

All the afternoon and evening conferences were in progress, efforts being made to reconcile the county democrats and secure them a representation more than that which heretofore has been accorded them, but the counties declare they will accept nothing less than what belongs to them. To-night it was rumored that some other candidate would be placed on the state ticket for governor than Flower. One Tammany delegate said it looks as if there's a possibility of the nomination going to Hill. Something must be done to unify the discordant elements. The platform committee has adopted a report reaffirming the national platform; denouncing the Sherman silver law as being no solution of the gold and silver question, and condemning the excess of the late congress.

In spite of rumors late to-night, it is thought Flower will get the gubernatorial nomination, with Sheehan in second place.

The committee on contested seats decided in most cases to give the contestants half representation. Tammany was given full representation in New York City.

THE BELLE OF NEWPORT.

She Marries Mr. Dunstan Elliott—Big Display of Diamonds.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 15.—The marriage of Miss Sallie Hargous, who two or three seasons ago was belle of society here, to Dunstan Elliott, took place this noon in All Saints chapel. Bishop Potter performed the ceremony assisted by Father Johnson of New York and Rev. Dr. Langdon of Providence. The bride attired in white satin dress high neck and long sleeves trimmed with point lace and wearing an elegant veil of same which was attached to head by a diamond pin and wearing several other pieces of diamonds presents of the family. She was given away by her brother, R. L. Hargous. There were no bridesmaids. Brockhust Cutting, officiated as best man.

Russia's Crop Failure.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—The government has provided the sum of 22,000,000 roubles to be used as a fund for the relief of the distress existing among poorer classes, owing to failure of grain crops and other reasons, and to purchase and distribute a supply of seed for winter sowing. Official reports show the harvest has utterly failed in 13 Russian provinces and partially failed in eight.

Not Guilty.

HAMPSHIRE, Va., Sept. 15.—The jury has returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Tom Haines, accused of murdering Ned Hannegan while the two were in a boat on July 12 last.

Deaths From Cholera.

BOMBAY, Sept. 15.—Thirty-five cases of cholera and 18 deaths are reported on the British men-of-war *Marathon* and *Red Breast*. The epidemic has subsided here.

A Tunnel Collapsed.

ROME, Sept. 15.—A railway tunnel in course of construction near Missings collapsed to-day, burying a number of workmen in the ruins.

Work Resumed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Experts investigating the affairs of John Barkeley as city treasurer, resumed work on the books of the defunct bank to-day.

Cardinal Botalli Dead.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Cardinal Botalli, papal nuncio at Paris, is dead. The pope is deeply affected over the news.

Harrison at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The president arrived here to-night from Cape May.

FLOOD-STRICKEN SPAIN

Hundreds of Bodies of Victims Awaiting Interment.

MANY STARVING FOR FOOD

Terrible Sights Beheld in the Devastated Districts—Hunger Drives Men to Desperate Deeds.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The floods which caused so much damage and which are already known to have resulted in the loss of thousands of lives have been general in the south of Spain. The damage done is terrible in its extent. In the province of Toledo the rush of water from the Consuegra river was so sudden and unexpected that hundreds of people were drowned in their beds. Four hundred bodies have already been recovered and at least 100 corpses can be seen floating in the swollen river. A national relief fund has been opened, and all newspapers announce they are ready to receive donations. The grape and grain crops are destroyed through the flooded sections of the country.

The overflowing of Consuegra threatens to cause further damage. Two-thirds of the houses practically destroyed are still standing, but their foundations are sapped and they threaten to fall any moment. The families saved from death are in the greatest distress from want of food. An estimate, classed as a moderate one, and which is within rather than more than the actual number, places the total death list at 2,000. Large numbers of corpses still rest where they were found. Unless soon interred epidemic fever is feared. So far as possible the bodies of the drowned are being gathered from streams, mud banks and ruins and being buried in trenches. Many of the bodies found are entirely nude, showing they must have been washed from their beds. Unhappily the worst is not yet known, and months of terrible privations and extreme suffering are before the utterly impoverished survivors.

Crops are gone, cattle swept away, houses ruined and all that would enable them to earn their bread has vanished beneath the torrents of water which have rolled over the towns and villages, fields and farms. Extreme distress and positively the ravages of starvation prevailing in many sections of the flood-devastated country has another, and if possible, blacker side. Bands of desperate men, determined to obtain bread at any cost for their hunger-tortured families, have been driven to making raids upon and pillaging buildings where they expected to find food. Troops have been instructed to take the most severe measures to protect property. Two thousand kilos of army breads arrived in the flooded districts. When the government delegate in charge of the first consignment of bread arrived he was met by the famishing inhabitants, male and female, a majority half naked or clad in rags, most of them on their knees with hands uplifted praying for succor. When the bread was gone there still remained many mouths unfilled. There were many sufferers who had not been able to obtain even the smallest portion of this temporary relief.

At Almeria, the capital of the province of that name, the number of dead is still unknown, but it is admitted over 500 houses have been destroyed and that a large number of people have perished. The villages of Puerto, Lapeche and Villa Franca, in the province of Ciudad Real, have been severely ravaged by floods.

The queen has subscribed 125,000 to the relief fund and the Bank of Spain has added 50,000. At Almeria the flood has stopped operations. The city is in total darkness. The River Audaray has overflowed its banks, converting the valley into a vast lake. It is estimated that over 5,000 head of horses and cattle have been drowned. The police have succeeded in suppressing pillagers. Food is rapidly arriving for the sufferers. Fresh corpses are being discovered all the time. The bodies of 60 persons have been found in the public hall, where they had been overtaken by the flood in the midst of a wedding feast.

BROTHERHOOD OF TRAINMEN.

The Courts Called Upon to Adjudicate Matters that are in Dispute.

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 15.—To-day the old board of trustees of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen discharged by the grand master, applied to Judge Glenn at Maumouth for an injunction restraining the new board from interfering with the old board in examination of books and accounts of the brotherhood. This action resulted from a refusal of Grand Secretary Sheehan to recognize the old board and his intention to place the books in the hands of the new board. The bill alleges among other things that the grandmaster under the constitution has no right to appoint trustees when such officers were not legally elected; that the old members were legally elected at the regular convention and never have been legally deposed. A temporary injunction was issued. Mr. Sheehan asserts his refusal to allow the old board to examine books is based on the belief they had been rightfully discharged.

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

Two Eight Year-Old Boys Kill Their Companion for His Clothes.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—Two 8-year-old boys named Crawford and Sheron were arrested to-day, charged with murdering an 8-year-old companion. They confessed the crime, stating they wanted his clothes, so pushed him into the water to drown him. He managed to scramble out and they pushed him in again, holding his head under water until he was drowned. They afterwards sold his clothes at a pawn shop.

Father Lyned Acquired.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 15.—R. v. Layake, charged with a wife Louis Building, was hanged at Savannah a week ago, the revolver with which he attempted suicide, was acquitted at the preliminary trial to-day.

IN FAR-OFF HONOLULU.

Burial of General Dominus—The Queen's Privy Council.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The steamship *Zuandui*, arrived today, seven days from Honolulu. The burial of John Dominus, prince consort, took place Sunday Sept. 6th from the palace. The remains were interred in the Royal Mausoleum beside those of King Kalakaua. The queen has appointed Prince David Kanuakoa, Hon. Sanford Cole, George Beckley, Abraham Fernandez, D. Paunberg and John Richardson to be members of her privy council of the state.

The proposed festivities in honor of Queen Liliuokalani's birthday, Sept. 2, did not take place owing to the death of the prince consort.

One of the most important actions ever brought in the supreme court of Hawaii is now pending to petition for a revocation of the order admitting to probate the will of Keliiahemahu, one of the ancestors of the Kalakaua family, who died in 1849, leaving a very large estate to his wife. This is a third attempt to set aside the will on the grounds of forgery. The petitioner is Jukius Kaak, who claims an interest through the deceased's wife, who was a grand-daughter of the testator. The case involves title to some of the finest properties in the kingdom.

Hawaiian papers say trouble recently occurred at Kohala between plantation natives who have been impressed as special police and about one hundred Chinese laborers who have been brought here by one, Asen, to work on plantations. The Chinese, dissatisfied with wages, attempted to see Asen and obtain a modification of contract. He refused to confer with them and they started home-ward in a squad. Native special policemen closely followed them armed with bullets. One or two of the Chinese picked up rocks. The policemen thereupon made an onslaught belaboring the fleeing Chinese with their whips. The natives then attacked a number of houses occupied by the Chinese; windows were broken and other property demolished. About 40 Chinese were dragged to the leper cells and crowded in, their clothing being appropriated by the mob. The Chinese were released by the court next day. They made no complaint except as to their contract, asserting they could not live on the small sum coming to them after the government deposit and their passage money had been deducted from their pay.

The United States cruiser *Charleston* left Honolulu Sept. 3 for Yokohama and Shanghai.

IN SUNNY MEXICO.

Matters Political—The Sugar Crop—False Revolutionary Rumors.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 15.—Minister of Justice Boranda next week assumes charge of his portfolio in the ministry. Justice Sierra La Breen was elected president of the house and Carlos of the senate. The *Lepski* says the troops operating against rebellious Indians in the state of Hidalgo were defeated by Indians, who attacked and sacked the town of San Bartolo.

The president yesterday reviewed 8,000 soldiers of the army.

El Tiempo says the black vomit is prevalent at Cordova and Papita.

A workmen's torch-light procession marched to the palace and cheered President Diaz. The palace was crowded with people congratulating the president on his birthday. He has been made the recipient of many rich presents.

The present sugar crop in Yucatan promises an abundant yield.

It is feared that the recent heavy rains endangered the sugar, coffee and cotton crops in the southern states.

The minister of finance has ordered of all the mineral exported from this country two specimens of one-half ounce each must be taken from every bar.

Rumors that there is to be a change in the United States legation is semi-officially denied.

The chief of police is endeavoring to ascertain who sent out the story contained in the dispatch telegraphed from San Francisco, August 31 last, in reference to the alleged revolutionary feeling in this country, and who he it to him if caught. It is surmised that two persons are concerned in it. One a journalist, the other an engineer and ex-member of congress who brought upon himself the odium of the government on account of his independence.

The Spanish Transatlantic line of steamers will not suspend trips to Mexico. Merchants throughout the country will make up the subsidy which the government formerly paid the line if the president decides not to renew it, as the line is very popular here. All steamers from the United States and Europe touching at Vera Cruz will hereafter touch at Tampico.

The German merchants here are strongly opposing reciprocity between Mexico and the United States.

TELEGRAPHERS UNITE.

Consolidation of the Brotherhood and Order of Railway Telegraphers.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—The long talked of amalgamation between the Brotherhood of Telegraphers and the Order of Railway Telegraphers was accomplished at to-day's session of the grand lodge of the former organization. Ramsey and Thurston appeared in behalf of the railroad men with power to consummate the consolidation under the agreement arrived at in their meeting in June last. Mr. Eugene V. Debs was present as arbitrator on any question of differences that might arise. The matter was thoroughly debated in secret and this action, resolved upon by the executive officers of each body, was ratified by the delegates present. It was also resolved that operators of the organization make application to be admitted to the Federated Council of Railway Employees.

John Fitzgerald Improving.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 15.—The reports that President Fitzgerald of the Irish National league is insane and that the Oglethorpe meeting in Chicago will be postponed, are both denied to-night by League Secretary John P. Sutton, who says Mr. Fitzgerald is daily gaining strength, and the convention will be held at the time appointed.

ANTI-THIRD PARTY MEN

Meeting of the Anti-Sub-Treasury Wing of the Farmers' Alliance.

MCUNE A DISHONEST MAN

Resolutions Passed Scoring Prominent Alliance Leaders—Not a Booming Success—Heated Debates Indulged In.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—The anti-third party and anti-sub-treasury wing of the National Farmers' alliance met at 10:30 this morning, not more than half the number of delegates expected being present. The convention was called to order and a temporary organization effected by the election of U. S. Hall, ex-president of the Missouri alliance, as chairman. After the appointment of a committee on credentials, the temporary organization was made permanent. It was decided to appoint a committee to outline a plan of procedure to be presented to the convention this afternoon, and at 12:30 a recess was taken.

The afternoon session was very lively. The committee on resolutions includes W. S. McAllister, Mississippi; Dr. Ransom, Tennessee; C. A. Butler, J. F. Davidson, Missouri; B. C. Bragg, Texas; W. D. Wiley, Illinois; R. J. McConnell, Iowa. The committee went to work at once to prepare a platform.

Dr. W. Polk Yeomans of Missouri delivered an address on government land, loan and sub-treasury scheme, opposing both.

The committee on resolutions made a partial report, embodying the principles of the Fort Worth platform, with an additional resolution denouncing C. W. Mcune as a corruptionist and "hench" man. This clause of the report caused a hot debate. Wise of Tennessee insisting that the clause should be stricken out. He held the convention was not called to make personal attacks, although he acknowledged Mcune's dishonesty. Yeoman of Missouri also urged that the clause be stricken out. Chairman Bell argued against the motion to strike out. He denounced Mcune as the tool of politicians and monopolists, having accepted a bribe from them. The alliance should denounce him. McAllister of Mississippi said Mcune is the octopus encircling in slimy coils the escutcheon of the order, and he should be denounced. Murray and Goodman of Texas also denounced Mcune, and the motion to strike out the denunciatory resolution clause was finally defeated; 20 yeas, 42 nays. It is probable the platform as presented will be adopted to-morrow.

A WORKMAN INJURED.

John Wagner Falls a Distance of Fourteen Feet at Boise City.

Special to the Standard.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Sept. 15.—John Wagner, a day laborer on the new Boise City bank building under construction here, met with a serious and painful accident here to-day. He was on the second floor and stepping on the end of a plank which projected over an uncovered hallway, fell to the first floor, a distance of 14 feet, upon a loose plank that had been placed over the basement. He received a very severe injury on the back part of his head. The most serious injury is in the region of the stomach, extending through to the back, which necessitates a sitting posture while in bed. Dr. Hailey, his attending physician, thinks he may be seriously injured internally.

BANKERS UNDER BONDS.

Honest John Barsley's Friends Find Themselves in Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Robert Cienfuegos & Co., a banking and brokerage firm, were held in bonds of \$10,000 to appear in court to answer a charge of criminal liability with ex-City Treasurer Barsley in the unlawful conversion of public money. Owing to the refusal of Barsley to testify, the district attorney is compelled for the present to abandon his case against Auditor General McCamont and State Cashier Liversey. The court advised the district attorney to abandon the case against the presidents of the different national banks, as there is not enough evidence to warrant their arrest on a charge of conspiracy in having paid Barsley interest on his deposits.

AFFAIRS IN CHILI.

Advices From Admiral Brown—Escape of Balmaceda.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A cable telegram was received at the navy department from Admiral Brown, dated Valparaiso, Chili, Sept. 14, saying that the *Baltimore*, which took refuge north to Peru, returned yesterday to Valparaiso, and that he would sail for Callao, Peru, immediately on the flagship *San Francisco*. Both state and navy departments are in ignorance of the reported escape of Balmaceda to the San Francisco, but it is said that if the ex-president has succeeded in getting aboard the United States naval vessel he will not be surrendered.

ATIENTS IN CHINA.

TIENTSIN, Sept. 15.—The foreign ministers at Peking have urgently protested against the latest outrages. There is renewed talk of a naval demonstration upon the part of the combined fleets of the powers. The north coast government is dispatching implicit instructions to the governors of the central provinces, ordering them to protect foreigners residing or having business in the interior.

The Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The Tennessee legislature today passed on final reading a bill prohibiting corporations from paying employees in scrip. The senate passed on the third reading the bill to erect a new penitentiary, the location to be selected by the commissioners. A bill to abolish the convict lease system after the expiration of the present lease was killed.